GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:605
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
ULFA ACTIVITIES
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some heavily armed ULFA militants have managed to cross the border and set up camps in upper Assam and thereby creating problems in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government have helped the State Government to check the activities of these militants; and

(d) if so, the details in this connection?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.605 FOR 9.5.2000 REGARDING `ULFA ACTIVITIES`

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c)&(d): The Government has taken a number of steps to help the State Government to check the activities of the militant outfits in Assam. These include, inter alia, deployment of Central Para-Military Forces and Army in the State; declaration of major insurgent groups in the State as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967; declaration of the entire State of Assam as `disturbed area` under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958; reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government, and modernisation/upgradation of the State Police Force. The situation is reviewed regularly. Growing public reaction against militancy and surrender of a large number of militants in Assam are significant developments.